



June 23, 2009

Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk and Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.
Power Plant Performance Report
Docket No. 2006-224-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed is the Power Plant Performance Report for Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. for the month of May 2009.

Sincerely,

Len S. Anthony (by dhs)

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General Counsel
Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.

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c: John Flitter (ORS)

May 2009

The following units had no off-line outages during the month of May:

Brunswick Unit 1
Brunswick Unit 2
Robinson Unit 2
Mayo Unit 1

Harris Unit 1

Full Scheduled Outage

- A. Duration: The unit was taken out of service at 0:00 on April 18, and was returned to service at 22:18 on May 10, a duration of 550 hours and 18 minutes. The unit was offline for 238 hours and 18 minutes for the month of May.
- B. Cause: Scheduled Refueling Outage
- C. Explanation: The unit was taken out of service for a scheduled refueling outage in April, and planned outage activities continued into May. In addition to refueling, required maintenance and inspections were carried out during this outage.
- D. Corrective Action: Planned outage activities, including refueling, inspections, and maintenance were completed, and the unit was returned to service.

Roxboro Unit 2

Full Scheduled Outage

- A. Duration: The unit was taken out of service at 2:22 on May 17, and was returned to service at 15:30 on May 21, a duration of 109 hours and 8 minutes.
- B. Cause: Planned Outage for Air Heater Wash
- C. Explanation: The unit was taken out of service for a planned air heater wash.
- D. Corrective Action: Upon completion of the air heater wash, the unit was returned to service.

Roxboro Unit 3

Full Scheduled Outage

- A. Duration: The unit was taken out of service at 1:08 on May 10, and was returned to service at 9:58 on May 16, a duration of 152 hours and 50 minutes.
- B. Cause: Planned Outage for Air Heater Wash
- C. Explanation: The unit was taken out of service for a planned air heater wash.
- D. Corrective Action: Upon completion of the air heater wash, the unit was returned to service.

Roxboro Unit 4

Full Scheduled Outage

- A. Duration: The unit was taken out of service at 23:52 on April 17, and was returned to service at 0:15 on May 4, a duration of 384 hours and 23 minutes. The unit was offline for 72 hours and 15 minutes during the month of May.
- B. Cause: Boiler Inspection
- C. Explanation: The unit was taken out of service for a planned boiler inspection, other inspections, and maintenance.
- D. Corrective Action: Planned outage activities, including boiler inspection, periodic, preventative, and corrective maintenance were completed, and the unit was returned to service.

	Month of May 2009		Twelve Month Summary		See Notes*
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MDC	938 MW		938 MW		1
Period Hours	744 HOURS		8,760 HOURS		
Net Generation	703,953 MWH		8,120,545 MWH		2
Capacity Factor	100.87 %		98.83 %		
Equivalent Availability	99.13 %		96.73 %		
Output Factor	100.87 %		101.51 %		
Heat Rate	10,445 BTU/KWH		10,391 BTU/KWH		
	MWH	% of Possible	MWH	% of Possible	
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Full Scheduled	0	0.00	123,816	1.51	3
Partial Scheduled	6,073	0.87	33,500	0.41	4
Full Forced	0	0.00	93,206	1.13	5
Partial Forced	0	0.00	18,111	0.22	6
Economic Dispatch	0	0.00	0	0.00	7
Possible MWH	697,872		8,216,880		8

* See 'Notes for Nuclear Units' filed with the January 2009 report.

** Gross of Power Agency

	Month of May 2009		Twelve Month Summary		See Notes*
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MDC	920 MW		930 MW		1
Period Hours	744 HOURS		8,760 HOURS		
Net Generation	613,351 MWH		6,394,197 MWH		2
Capacity Factor	89.61 %		78.49 %		
Equivalent Availability	87.92 %		77.97 %		
Output Factor	89.61 %		98.03 %		
Heat Rate	10,741 BTU/KWH		10,650 BTU/KWH		
	MWH	% of Possible	MWH	% of Possible	
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Full Scheduled	0	0.00	1,336,484	16.41	3
Partial Scheduled	4,948	0.72	52,172	0.64	4
Full Forced	0	0.00	274,292	3.37	5
Partial Forced	77,760	11.36	147,492	1.81	6
Economic Dispatch	0	0.00	0	0.00	7
Possible MWH	684,480		8,146,070		8

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	Month of May 2009		Twelve Month Summary		See Notes*
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MDC	900 MW		900 MW		1
Period Hours	744 HOURS		8,760 HOURS		
Net Generation	441,456 MWH		7,250,752 MWH		2
Capacity Factor	65.93 %		91.97 %		
Equivalent Availability	64.94 %		90.15 %		
Output Factor	97.00 %		101.20 %		
Heat Rate	10,728 BTU/KWH		10,758 BTU/KWH		
	MWH	% of Possible	MWH	% of Possible	
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Full Scheduled	214,470	32.03	495,270	6.28	3
Partial Scheduled	20,300	3.03	52,237	0.66	4
Full Forced	0	0.00	224,235	2.84	5
Partial Forced	0	0.00	9,042	0.11	6
Economic Dispatch	0	0.00	0	0.00	7
Possible MWH	669,600		7,884,000		8

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	Month of May 2009		Twelve Month Summary		See Notes*
MDC	710 MW		710 MW		1
Period Hours	744 HOURS		8,760 HOURS		
Net Generation	555,017 MWH		5,394,502 MWH		2
Capacity Factor	105.07 %		86.73 %		
Equivalent Availability	100.00 %		82.78 %		
Output Factor	105.07 %		103.93 %		
Heat Rate	10,688 BTU/KWH		10,757 BTU/KWH		
	MWH	% of Possible	MWH	% of Possible	
Full Scheduled	0	0.00	768,030	12.35	3
Partial Scheduled	0	0.00	38,498	0.62	4
Full Forced	0	0.00	247,080	3.97	5
Partial Forced	0	0.00	3,512	0.06	6
Economic Dispatch	0	0.00	0	0.00	7
Possible MWH	528,240		6,219,600		8

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	Month of May 2009		Twelve Month Summary		See Notes*
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MDC	742 MW		742 MW		1
Period Hours	744 HOURS		8,760 HOURS		
Net Generation	408,322 MWH		3,954,797 MWH		2
Capacity Factor	73.96 %		60.84 %		
Equivalent Availability	99.54 %		86.66 %		
Output Factor	73.96 %		68.86 %		
Heat Rate	10,513 BTU/KWH		10,654 BTU/KWH		
	MWH	% of Possible	MWH	% of Possible	
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Full Scheduled	0	0.00	706,929	10.88	3
Partial Scheduled	1,762	0.32	77,161	1.19	4
Full Forced	0	0.00	49,615	0.76	5
Partial Forced	773	0.14	33,138	0.51	6
Economic Dispatch	141,191	25.58	1,678,281	25.82	7
Possible MWH	552,048		6,499,920		8

* See 'Notes for Fossil Units' filed with the January 2009 report.

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	Month of May 2009		Twelve Month Summary		See Notes*
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MDC	662 MW		667 MW		1
Period Hours	744 HOURS		8,760 HOURS		
Net Generation	324,382 MWH		4,418,014 MWH		2
Capacity Factor	65.86 %		75.58 %		
Equivalent Availability	84.08 %		88.22 %		
Output Factor	77.18 %		84.94 %		
Heat Rate	8,916 BTU/KWH		8,921 BTU/KWH		
	MWH	% of Possible	MWH	% of Possible	
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Full Scheduled	72,246	14.67	373,403	6.39	3
Partial Scheduled	2,695	0.55	38,079	0.65	4
Full Forced	0	0.00	225,127	3.85	5
Partial Forced	3,468	0.70	51,821	0.89	6
Economic Dispatch	89,737	18.22	738,908	12.64	7
Possible MWH	492,528		5,845,110		8

* See 'Notes for Fossil Units' filed with the January 2009 report.

	Month of May 2009		Twelve Month Summary		See Notes*
MDC	695 MW		701 MW		1
Period Hours	744 HOURS		8,760 HOURS		
Net Generation	261,104 MWH		4,228,028 MWH		2
Capacity Factor	50.50 %		68.87 %		
Equivalent Availability	77.32 %		93.64 %		
Output Factor	63.55 %		71.26 %		
Heat Rate	10,910 BTU/KWH		10,904 BTU/KWH		
	MWH	% of Possible	MWH	% of Possible	
Full Scheduled	106,219	20.54	188,528	3.07	3
Partial Scheduled	1,815	0.35	98,442	1.60	4
Full Forced	0	0.00	11,996	0.20	5
Partial Forced	9,266	1.79	91,097	1.48	6
Economic Dispatch	138,676	26.82	1,521,480	24.78	7
Possible MWH	517,080		6,139,300		8

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	Month of May 2009		Twelve Month Summary		See Notes*
MDC	698 MW		698 MW		1
Period Hours	744 HOURS		8,760 HOURS		
Net Generation	356,251 MWH		4,314,528 MWH		2
Capacity Factor	68.60 %		70.56 %		
Equivalent Availability	90.12 %		93.67 %		
Output Factor	75.98 %		74.94 %		
Heat Rate	11,978 BTU/KWH		10,706 BTU/KWH		
	MWH	% of Possible	MWH	% of Possible	
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Full Scheduled	50,431	9.71	299,151	4.89	3
Partial Scheduled	0	0.00	21,964	0.36	4
Full Forced	0	0.00	0	0.00	5
Partial Forced	864	0.17	66,014	1.08	6
Economic Dispatch	111,766	21.52	1,412,823	23.11	7
Possible MWH	519,312		6,114,480		8

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Plant	Unit	Current MW Rating	January 2008 - December 2008	May 2009	January 2009 - May 2009
Asheville	1	191	67.84	61.33	75.76
Asheville	2	185	64.83	53.81	64.03
Cape Fear	5	144	69.98	72.30	73.45
Cape Fear	6	172	61.62	39.33	60.24
Lee	1	74	62.88	30.57	43.95
Lee	2	77	50.49	24.25	38.40
Lee	3	246	38.21	63.90	63.29
Mayo	1	742	62.59	73.96	56.30
Robinson	1	174	65.88	58.75	65.19
Roxboro	1	369	69.79	76.44	86.01
Roxboro	2	662	78.24	65.86	77.04
Roxboro	3	695	66.00	50.50	68.17
Roxboro	4	698	70.32	68.60	68.31
Sutton	1	93	46.46	0.28	29.69
Sutton	2	104	55.49	25.37	40.35
Sutton	3	403	56.73	53.14	50.88
Weatherspoon	1	48	42.83	5.11	15.21
Weatherspoon	2	49	41.04	4.42	19.91
Weatherspoon	3	75	56.58	13.87	23.63
Fossil System Total		5,201	64.48	58.48	63.62
Brunswick	1	938	85.33	100.87	101.59
Brunswick	2	920	95.43	89.61	57.59
Harris	1	900	98.94	65.93	85.58
Robinson Nuclear	2	710	87.02	105.07	105.27
Nuclear System Total		3,468	91.90	89.67	86.52
Total System		8,669	75.45	70.96	72.78

Amended SC Fuel Rule
Related to Nuclear Operations

There shall be a rebuttable presumption that an electrical utility made every reasonable effort to minimize cost associated with the operation of its nuclear generation system if the utility achieved a net capacity factor of $\geq 92.5\%$ during the 12 month period under review. For the test period April 1, 2009 through May 31, 2009, actual period to date performance is summarized below:

Period to Date: April 1, 2009 to May 31, 2009

Nuclear System Capacity Factor Calculation (Based on net generation)

A. Nuclear system actual generation for SCPSC test period A = 3,860,710 MWH

B. Total number of hours during SCPSC test period B = 1,464 hours

C. Nuclear system MDC during SCPSC test period (see page 2) C = 3,468 MW

D. Reasonable nuclear system reductions (see page 2) D = 1,299,076 MWH

A. SC Fuel Case nuclear system capacity factor: $[(A + D) / (B + C)] * 100 = 101.6\%$

NOTE:

If Line Item E $> 92.5\%$, presumption of utility's minimum cost of operation.

If Line Item E $< 92.5\%$, utility has burden of proof of reasonable operations.

Amended SC Fuel Rule
Nuclear System Capacity Factor Calculation
Reasonable Nuclear System Reductions
Period to Date: April 1, 2009 to May 31, 2009

Nuclear Unit Name and Designation	BNP Unit # 1	BNP Unit # 2	HNP Unit # 1	RNP Unit # 2	Nuclear System
Unit MDC	938 MW	920 MW	900 MW	710 MW	3,468 MW
Reasonable refueling outage time (MWH)	0	632,331	495,270	0	
Reasonable maintenance, repair, and equipment replacement outage time (MWH)	35	77,759	0	22,048	
Reasonable coast down power reductions (MWH)	0	0	24,856	0	
Reasonable power ascension power reductions (MWH)	0	20,440	20,300	0	
Prudent NRC required testing outages (MWH)	6,037	0	0	0	
SCPSC identified outages not directly under utility control (MWH)	0	0	0	0	
Acts of Nature reductions (MWH)	0	0	0	0	
Reasonable nuclear reduction due to low system load (MWH)	0	0	0	0	
Unit total excluded MWH	6,072	730,530	540,426	22,048	
Total reasonable outage time exclusions [carry to Page 1, Line D]					1,299,076